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- ☒ 18 Page patent application.
☒ 3 Sheets of drawings -- ☒ Formal, ☐ Informal
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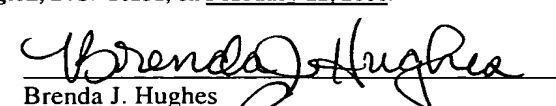
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